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- Specification 28 pgs., including claims numbered 1-20 and a 1 page abstract;
- 23 Sheets of Formal drawings;
- Communication Regarding Divisional Application (2 pgs.);
- A copy of the Declaration from prior application (4 pgs.);
- A copy of Power of Attorney from prior application (1 pg.);
- Prior application is assigned of record to: Micron Technology, Inc.;
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COMMENTS

This is a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/608,257 (the '257 application), titled "STATUS REGISTER TO IMPROVE INITIALIZATION OF A SYNCHRONOUS MEMORY," filed June 30, 2000 (pending). The '257 application was subjected to a Restriction Requirement by Examiner Tuan V. Thai in the Restriction Requirement contained within the Non-Final Office Action mailed June 20, 2003. Applicant contends that the claims of the present divisional application comport with the subject matter of the non-elected claims 14-22 of the '257 application.

The specification has been amended to add a cross reference to the '257 application, to conform the Summary to the claims, and to update references to cited patent applications. Formal drawings are submitted.

If the Examiner has any questions or concerns regarding this application, please contact the undersigned at 612 312-2200.

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